

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE MIDDLE DISTRICT OF GEORGIA  
MACON DIVISION

ERIC MITCHELL BLANTON,

Plaintiff

VS.

JOHN LEE., *et al.*,

Defendants

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CIVIL ACTION NO.: 5:10-CV-481 (MTT)

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**ORDER**

Plaintiff **ERIC MITCHELL BLANTON**, has filed a motion to proceed *in forma pauperis* on appeal (R. at 8) from the Court's December 16, 2010 Order that transferred this action to the United States District Court for the Southern District of Georgia. (R. at 4). In the Court's best judgment, an appeal from that Order cannot be taken in good faith. 28 U.S.C. § 1915(a)(3).

Having been carefully considered, plaintiff's motion to proceed *in forma pauperis* on appeal is hereby **DENIED**.<sup>1</sup>

If plaintiff wishes to proceed with his appeal, he must pay the entire \$455.00 appellate filing fee. Because plaintiff has stated that he cannot pay the \$455.00 immediately, he must pay using the partial payment plan described under 28 U.S.C. § 1915(b). Pursuant to § 1915(b), the prison account custodian where plaintiff is incarcerated shall cause to be remitted to the Clerk of this Court monthly payments of 20% of the preceding month's income credited to plaintiff's account until the \$455.00 appellate filing fee has been paid in full. Twenty percent of any deposits into the prisoner's account shall be withheld by the prison account custodian who, on a monthly basis, shall forward the amount withheld from the prisoner's account to the Clerk of this Court each time the amount in the account

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<sup>1</sup>Plaintiff's motion to appoint counsel (R. at 10) is also **DENIED**.

exceeds \$10.00 until the total filing fee of \$455.00 has been paid. Checks should be made payable to "Clerk, U.S. District Court."

The Clerk of Court is **DIRECTED** to mail a copy of this Order to the custodian of the prison in which plaintiff is incarcerated.

**SO ORDERED AND DIRECTED** this 2<sup>nd</sup> day of February, 2011.

S/ Marc T. Treadwell  
MARC T. TREADWELL, JUDGE  
UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT